

Being Messengers

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*"Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?"
Isaiah 6:8 NIV*

...was a question God asked the prophet Isaiah, when He needed to deliver a complicated and urgent message to the nation of Israel. If the prophet accepted this challenge, he would risk everything, maybe even his own life. In the same way, the first marathon runner, carrying an urgent message, used the last ounce of his strength to deliver it and it cost him his life. Being messengers of an urgent message can be costly.

It was Jesus who won the battle for us by dying on the cross and being resurrected. Today, He calls us "children." We are His family and we can therefore live with the hope that cannot be taken away. Isn't that amazing? The message of hope is the best message we can deliver to our nation. It is a message that changes young people, families, leaders, countries... We are also facing the challenge to become messengers of hope today.

The theme of 2023 was "Being Messengers." Not just being messengers, but also calling and equipping other young people to do the same.

The entire conference for youth leaders (KPM) was devoted to the theme: Messenger of hope. We prepared SHARE- a study and training material for small groups, which discusses the topic - MESSENGER on a daily basis. We had the opportunity to be messengers among students at local schools (EXIT), in sports (EDGE), and in the online world (POINT.online). For a period of ten months, we were leading and equipping a group of youth leaders (ŠPM) to live the life of a messenger of hope in a practical way. We had the honor to work closely with leaders of local churches in four regions of Slovakia and also take care of a small group of university students in Bratislava. During summer camps (KECY), we were able to witness how the message of hope can transform the lives of young people. Thanks to the media, we had the chance to share stories of changed lives through social networks. (C-team).

TC Kompas is a team of people, who have heard the question: "Whom shall I send?". God is not asking this question to just us, but to many people all over Slovakia and elsewhere. Seeing how the message about Jesus changes lives, brings hope into hopelessness, light into darkness, forgiveness into conflict, relationship into loneliness, joy into sadness,... I want to answer the question in the same way as Isaiah did, as well as the other people who have joined God's movement:

*"Here am I, send me!"
Isaiah 6:8 NIV*

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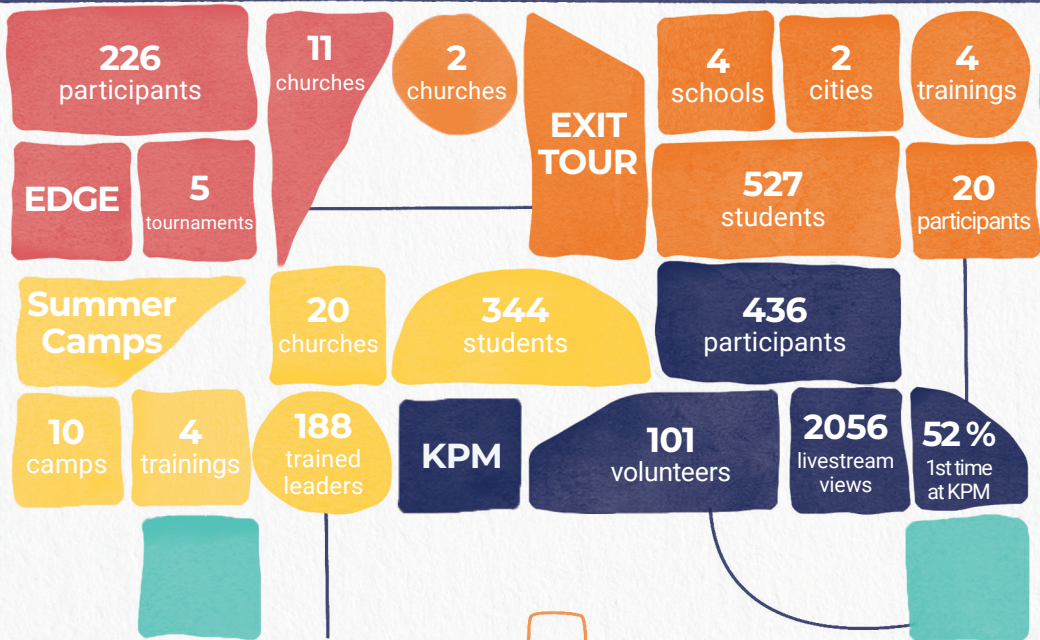
A MOVEMENT OF GOD AMONG YOUTH, THAT FINDS ITS HOME IN THE LOCAL CHURCH AND TRANSFORMS SOCIETY.

"After KPM, I am encouraged to dream big and start small. I realize that there are more opportunities to shine than I thought. He gave me hope and reminded me to speak up and maybe even without words. I am carrying the light even though I do not see the results I wish."
- participant



"Everyone was incredibly loving... during Camp I was going through some rough time and I was surprised by people being willing to listen. It felt like a very safe place. It was not just one person... there were many people like this."
- participant





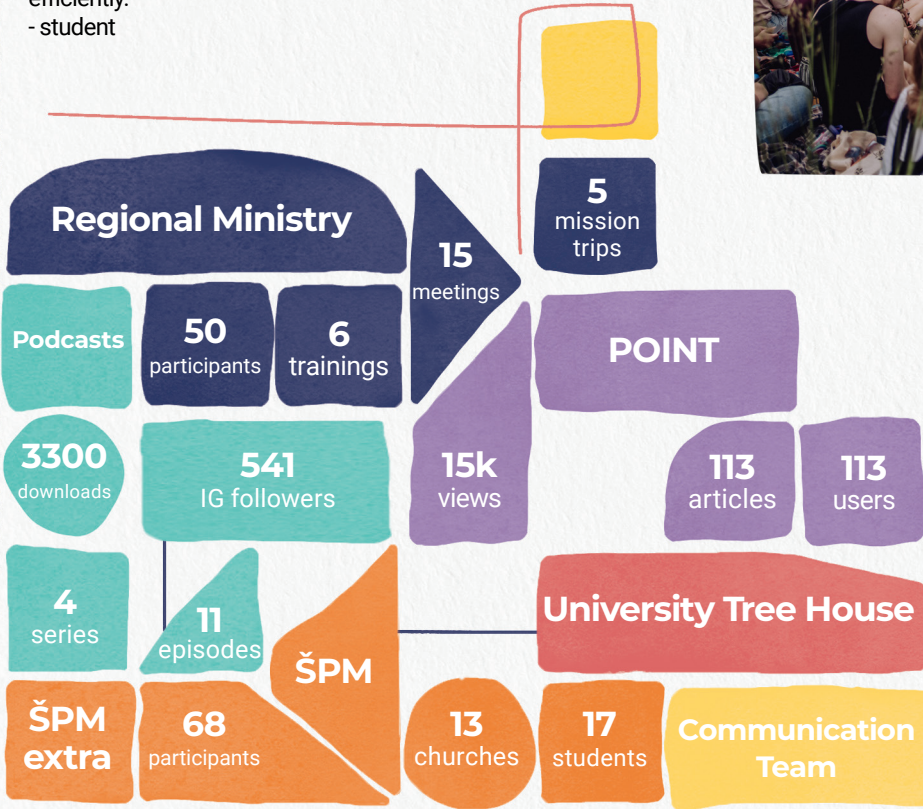
"POINT has helped me realize that there are so many ways and places to serve. It has also taught me new things about building relationships."
- student



"Exit training has taught us a lot. It was practical and sometimes challenging, as we were invited to step outside of our comfort zones."
- participant



"Personally, I am slowly implementing Sabbath into my life and it is helping me gather new strength. When spending time with God, I am now trying to stay quiet and just listen to what He has to say. ŠPM has taught me to effectively resolve problems that occur in our youth ministry team and to communicate to find ways to serve together more efficiently."
- student



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